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And BTW coal fired power plants are not closing.

Umm, lots of them are indeed closing.

In the last two years, approximately 40 plants have already retired, and an additional 330 plants are expected to retire by 2016.

This includes 6 in PA and 12 in Ohio.

The ones shutting down were planned to close by 2025 anyway, the new regs merely accelerated the process. Doesn't make much sense to do expensive upgrades to a plant that's gonna close within a decade.

I'm not claiming this to be a bad thing. Worldwide, coal remains the fastest growing source of electricity generation there is. But not so in the U.S. Gas is largely displacing it. And that's a good thing. (my sincere sympathies to the coal workers out there).